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We put on now neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Eighth Street.

In the City At Babcock & Frost's 701 Kansas Ave. "Sweet Marie" come in and see her.

The best toned piano in the city is handled by Babcock & Frost, its the Weber.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

## A Marion Man's Method of Forecasting the Weather.

He Has Kept a Record for Fifty-Seven Years.

## OTHER STATE NEWS.

## An Old Man Killed by the Heat at Winfield.

MARION, Kan., Aug. 21.—J. C. H. Swann of Whitewater, Kan., who is here as a weather prophet that outwits Wiggins, Rice or Foster. He has kept a daily record of the weather for fifty-seven years.

From a history in his possession he has deduced what he believes to be some settled laws of nature. He is the author of a book. A reference to that book reveals some strange verifications, to say the least. For instance, Mr. Swann says in his ten-year old book, on page 24: "The year 1833 will be a wet one."

Of last year he says: "The year 1893 will be one that might be termed dry. Plant this."

Of this year he says: "The year 1894 will be the drouth year of the years enumerated."

Again, on page 81, he says of 1894: "Eighteen hundred and ninety-four will have a long and severe drouth, and millions of clunch eggs all over the country—as the drouth will be a general one."

The book which is entitled "The Future by the Past" is out of print. It is a curious book, and it must be confessed that its predictions have had wonderful verifications. The author disclaims all "theories," but contends that the facts he has so assiduously collected reveal the law of cycles—one six and two seven years cycles, nature repeating herself every twenty years. His array of facts seem to sustain his contention. Thus, the drouth of '94 is the twenty year "mate" of that of '74, which was the "mate" of that of '54, and so on back for a century of Mr. Swann's tracing. Again the drouth of '69 was the six year cycle from '54, and the drouth of '74 was the double seven year cycle from that of '60, and also the completion of the three cycles from '54. And so of all the years—they are, according to Mr. Swann, but repetitions of themselves.

But what of the future, according to the cycles? That's the interesting question. Well, next year is to be the "mate" of '75, and so of '96, '97, etc., corresponding to the wet and corn years of twenty years ago. But Mr. Swann insists that the seven years are the wheat years, and the odd years are seldom good wheat years.

The next drouth is to be in 1900—the "mate" of '80, '60, etc., and the six year cycle from '94.

## KILLED BY THE HEAT.

An Old Man Overcome by the Intense Heat at Winfield.

WINFIELD, Aug. 21.—The dead body of an old man named Williams was found Saturday night in a field just outside the city limits, and word was immediately sent to the sheriff about it. The body was brought in and the coroner and jury viewed the body. After examining a number of witnesses, a verdict of death from prostration caused by fatigue and excessive heat was rendered.

Mr. Williams was 87 years old and lived in Virginia. Some time ago he wrote to his two sons, George and William, who live in Tisdale township, that he intended to pay them a visit and stated that he would arrive in Winfield Saturday. The old gentleman came in on the Santa Fe morning train, but his son missed him at the depot and Mr. Williams started to walk out to his son's house. Without doubt he was overcome by the intense heat, and died while crossing the field.

## THE RUNAWAYS CAUGHT.

The Boys and Girls Who Left Wichita in a Lumber Wagon Caught.

FORT SCOTT, Aug. 21.—The party of young people who ran away from their homes near Wichita Sunday, August 12, have been caught here by Sheriff Allen. The party is composed of Albert Baker and Gus Waples, aged 18, and Grace Baker, Tillie Carson and Lillie Yount, all aged 15 years.

They were traveling in a lumber wagon and say they were going to Indianapolis by the way of St. Louis. They do not want to return home, but the girls will probably be sent there in the morning.

## WHITE CAPS MAKE MORE TROUBLE.

John Bealman of Cottonwood Falls Again Attacked by White Caps.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, Aug. 21.—The old white cap trouble has broken out here again. John Bealman, the man who was attacked before by the white caps, was waylaid by one of the suspected white caps who is out on bail, who fired upon him from behind.

Bealman turned and fired two shots after him, severely wounding him. Bealman is now in jail and the people of Chase county are excited again over the trouble.

## ESCAPED CRIMINAL CAPTURED.

A Man Who Broke Jail at Iola Taken Near Adair.

EMPORIA, Aug. 21.—James Pence, who resides two miles south of Adair, was arrested in the spring in Woodson county for stealing a set of tools and selling them, and also for disposing of a mortgaged team of horses. He was taken to Iola for safe keeping. On Decoration Day he sawed out of jail and made good his escape.

Sheriffs Evans and O'Connor and Thos. L. Reed visited his home near Adair and found their man. They brought him to this city and he was taken yesterday to Iola, where he will be held for trial.

## TO FATTEN HOGS ON YONKAPINS.

Farmers in Missouri Valley Substitute Water Lilies for Corn.

ATCHISON, Aug. 21.—The farmers living in the Missouri bottoms have a novel scheme for fattening their hogs without feeding corn. The corn crop will be very short, and they propose to gather all the "yonkapis," or of the water lilies, and store them, feeding them to the hogs during the winter. The work of gathering them is already in progress. It is

said that they fatten hogs rapidly, and hogs relish them.

Sawed Out of Jail.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Yesterday morning before daybreak the bars on a window of the city jail were sawed in two and Joe Donald, who was confined there for assisting in the attempted liberation of Buford Ratliffe, the Charleston, W. Va., murderer, escaped. It is generally supposed that he is hiding in or near the city and will be captured soon.

## Mrs. Fritz Magers Dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Julia Magers, widow of the late Fritz Magers, grand tiler of the Masonic grand lodge of the state, has died at the home of the Friendless after a lingering illness. The immediate cause of death was an abscess. Just one week ago Mrs. Magers' husband, Fritz Magers, died.

## Murderers of Wm. Stark Arrested.

WICHITA, Aug. 21.—The coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Wm. Stark who was struck on the head with a coupling pin at the Oak Street depot has returned a verdict naming a woman called "Blue Jay," Nate Simmons and James House as the persons who committed the deed. These three parties have been arrested and are now in jail.

## Rock Island Will Use Missouri Pacific.

ATCHISON, Aug. 21.—The Rock Island will soon be running trains into Atchison from Pierce Junction. Agent Darrah has officially informed last evening that commencing today, all east bound Rock Island freight would go via the Missouri Pacific and the Leavenworth bridge.

## Populists Refuse to Fuse.

WICHITA, Aug. 21.—The Democratic committee appointed to confer with the Populists on the question of fusion on the county ticket has received its reply in the shape of a flat refusal to further consider the question of coalition in any form.

## EMMA LIFTS HER VOICE.

The "Queen of the Anarchists" Tells About the New York Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Emma Goldman, the "Queen of the Anarchists" who was Saturday released from the penitentiary, where she was sent for making an incendiary speech has published a letter in the World in which she says:

"My prosecution was conducted with such injustice that many thinking men and women all over the country have not only noticed it, but have assured me of their sympathy for the 'terrible Emma Goldman.' Why was this prosecution conducted with so much venom and spite? Surely not because the accused was a woman."

"I, this terrible anarchist, was arrested, not for what I said, but on a trumped-up charge made by a few legalized blackmailers, detectives and spies—men who have sold their honor and their manhood for a petty mass of pottage."

"The whole trial was conducted with the greatest unfairness. They proved neither my guilt nor my innocence."

"I was convicted, not because of the lecture delivered on August 21, but because it was an anarchist that stood before them. It was not Emma Goldman who was tried in the court of general sessions, but the ideas she expressed. It was the red cloud of anarchy that made the courageous protectors of law and order tremble. It was the fear of the future, their guilty conscience, which told them that it was not wise to have Emma Goldman among the people. It was uncomfortable to have men and women who were able and willing to open the eyes of the oppressed and show them a way to a better condition."

Speaking of her imprisonment she says: "When I reached prison I was brought before the head matron, who has entire charge of the female portion of this institution. This lady is the sister-in-law of the warden, and, of course, has a pull. The warden is an old, feeble man, and seems to be under the influence of four women—his wife, his sister-in-law and daughter and a cousin. They are the real managers, the poor old gentleman being only a puppet in their hands. He has, however, a certain amount of decency, and he knows how his sister-in-law abuses the position she holds she would not hold it a week."

The writer details at great length the prison fare and routine. She says the cells are short and narrow, dark and damp. A piece of canvas stretched across two iron represents the bed; the blankets, a straw pillow and a nail complete the outfit. She declares that the supper consists of a pan of greasy black liquid called "coffee," which is made by pouring boiling water over burnt bread.

## WHY BOTHAM SERVES.

He Is Substitute for Patrolman John Dagg, Who Is Sick.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STATE JOURNAL: The JOURNAL yesterday published the story that I offered one Jack Mills a position on the police force for his "influence." I will say to you that the story is false in every particular. Mr. Mills was not offered a position of any kind, at any price, and, in fact, I would not give sixty cents for the influence of the entire Republican central committee of Shawnee county. The new patrolman, Charles Botham, referred to is a substitute for John Dagg, who is sick, and paid by Mr. Dagg, costing the city nothing.

Yours, L. T. YOUNT.

## BLOOD FROM A TURNIP.

Eastern People Expect Money of a Big Area of Burnt Buffalo Grass.

A mandamus suit was today filed in the supreme court to compel the county commissioners of Finney county to meet and levy a tax to pay the interest on some old Garfield county bonds.

The last legislature annexed Garfield county to Finney county as Garfield township and the officers of Finney county have made no arrangements to pay the indebtedness of the disorganized county, and the holders of the old bonds will try to compel them to pay their honest debts.

## Rode About the City.

The visiting ladies here with their husbands and fathers, of the Royal Anarchists, were treated to a ride on the electric line this morning by some of the gentlemen of the company. They first visited the ice manufacturing plant and the cold storage warehouse and were much interested in them. They then returned to the Eighth street transfer station and taking the first car went out to Oakland park and visited some of the suburbs.

American Steam Laundry, 112 West 7th street, Steal.

Topeka Drug Co. is ready for business.

## A NEW \$5 BILL DESIGN.

We Won't Grow So Tired of the Same Old Thing Now.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Secretary of the treasury has approved a design for a new five dollar silver certificate, which had been prepared under the direction of Mr. Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing.

The original of the design was painted by Mr. Walter Sherlaw the well known American artist. The picture itself occupies more than two-thirds of the face area of the note. The central figure is an angel with outspread wings, her feet resting upon the earth and her uplifted right hand holding an electric light. Half reclining at her right is a female figure with a trumpet at her lips, proclaiming the achievements and prowess of the nation.

Farther to her right is the allegorical figure of a man representing power, guiding with his left hand three horses abreast, while with his right he grasps from the clouds a thunderbolt, which is connected by a ribbon with the light held by the central figure. At the left is an eagle and another female figure with a dove, denoting peace. In the right background is a half concealed picture of the capitol. Persons competent to judge of the excellence of the picture as a work of art declare it to be of a high order.

## ALTGELD TO PULLMAN.

He Writes a Letter Telling of the Strikers' Pitiable Condition.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Gov. Altgeld spent several hours today with a committee of citizens of Pullman, who were called upon to give him information regarding the starving strikers. He was told that 2,400 families have been helped since the beginning of the strike and that about \$20,000 had been given the relief committee, all of which has been used.

"I do not know just what method I shall take to aid these men," said the governor, "but something must be done. I have written a letter to George M. Pullman regarding the matter. Until I have received a reply I am not at liberty to make the contents of the letter public."

It is probable that Gov. Altgeld will issue a proclamation setting forth the pitiable condition of the strikers and calling for aid.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—New York was selling wheat here today; it was the buyer yesterday. There is a feeling here that Liverpool is being "rigged." After an early decline on the New York selling the market advanced in sympathy with corn. September opened 1/2c lower at 55, touched 54 1/2c and rallied to 55 1/2c.

Corn was firm on the small receipts. The contract stock is small and that in private houses is practically nil. Offerings were scant. May opened 1/2c higher at 52 1/2c, touched 52 1/2c and advanced to 52 3/4c.

Oats were firm. September touched 30 1/2c against 30 1/4c last night.

Provisions opened firm on the light receipts of hogs, but the advance was met by free selling by the Anglo-American. January pork started 5c higher at \$13.65, reached \$13.60, and rallied to \$13.65. January lard touched \$7.62 1/2c.

Receipts—Wheat 410,000 bu.; corn 145,000 bu.; oats 413,000 bu.

Shipments—Wheat 20,000 bu.; corn 48,000 bu.; oats 34,000 bu.

WHEAT—Firm. August, 53 1/2c; September, 53 1/2c; December, 53 1/2c.

CORN—Higher. August, 54 1/2c; September, 54 1/2c; December, 54 1/2c; May, 53 1/2c.

OATS—Higher. August, 30 1/2c; September, 30 1/2c; May, 30 1/2c.

PORK—Lower. September, \$13.55; January, \$13.55.

LARD—Steady. September, \$7.02 1/2c; January, \$7.02 1/2c.

RYE—Firm. 47c.

BARLEY—Dull. 53 1/2c.

FLAXSEED—Dull. \$1.22 1/2c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Easy. \$3.67 1/2c.

BUTTER—Firm.

Eggs—Receipts today 13,000; official receipts yesterday 28,071; shipments yesterday 10,200 head; left over yesterday, 7,000; quality poor. Market fairly active; Good grades a trifle higher; other grades barely steady; sales ranged at \$5.05 1/2c to \$5.15 for light; \$4.80 1/2c to \$4.90 for mixed; \$3.20 1/2c to \$3.30 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts for today, 6,500; official receipts yesterday 24,513; shipments yesterday 4,080. Market firm; natives 5 1/2c to 10 cents higher.

Natives \$1.00 1/2c to \$1.05; westerns \$2.10 1/2c to \$2.15; for today 6,000; shipments yesterday 1,768. Market firm.

Sheep—Receipts for today 6,000; shipments yesterday 1,768. Market firm.

## Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 21.—WHEAT—1/2c higher. No. 2 hard 48c; No. 3 47c; No. 2 red 48c; No. 3 red 47c rejected 46c.

CORN—1 cent higher. No. 2 mixed 51c; No. 2 white 51 1/2c.

OATS—1/2c higher. No. 2 mixed, 29 1/2c; No. 2 white 30c.

FLAX—Firm. No. 2, 55c.

FLAX SEED—Steady. \$1.14 1/2c.

BRAN—Firm. 66c.

HAY—Weak. Timothy, \$3.00 1/2c; prairie, \$2.00 1/2c.

BUTTER—Firm. Creamery, 17 1/2c; dairy, 14 1/2c.

Eggs—Active and firm; strictly fresh 11c.

CATTLE—Receipts 10,200; shipments 3,000. Market for best strong to 10c higher; others steady. Texas steers, \$2.00 1/2c; beef steers, \$2.75 1/2c; fat cows, \$1.20 1/2c; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 1/2c.

HOGS—Receipts 11,900; shipments 10,000. Market strong, 10c higher. Bulk of sales, \$5.15 1/2c; heavies, \$4.95 1/2c; packers, \$5.35 1/2c; mixed, \$4.95 1/2c; lights, \$4.75 1/2c; pigs, \$4.40 1/2c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 1,000; shipments none. Market steady. Choice to best natives \$2.75 1/2c; good to best westerns \$2.25 1/2c; common stockers \$2.00 1/2c; good to choice lambs \$3.50 1/2c.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

It seems almost impossible to secure for rent a really desirable house in Topeka just now. They are all taken.

212 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam Laundry.

222 calls up the Peerless.

D. Holmes, druggist, 781 Kansas Ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

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## FIRST WEEK OF COURT.

The Criminal Cases That Will Be Tried Then.

The criminal docket for the first week of the next term of the district court, has been assigned by Judge Hazen as follows:

Tuesday, September 4th.

2753—State vs. Stenman et al.

2754—State vs. Myer.

2716—State vs. Halford.

2768—State vs. Doyle.

2736—State vs. Ed Timon.

Wednesday, September 5th.

2717—State vs. Riley.

2735—State vs. McGuire.

2759—State vs. Sid Pickens et al.

2714—State vs. Moore.

2749—State vs. Heitman.

Thursday, September 6th.

2710—State vs. Anderson.

2711—State vs. Herrington.

2712—State vs. Levy.

2703—State vs. Hardy.

2746—State vs. Jno. Neddo.

Friday, September 7th.

2632—State vs. W. W. Webb.

2633—State vs. W. W. Webb.

2637—State vs. Stanley.

2671—State vs. Morgan.

2723—State vs. John Collingsworth.

2698—State vs. John Collingsworth.

Saturday, September 8th.

2708—State vs. Wiggins et al.

2715—State vs. Preston.

2718—State vs. Wright.

2719—State vs. Kerbert.

## AN ODOROUS CASE.

John Cole Before Justice Furry for Drugging a Woman.